

**Amendments to the Claims:**

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

**Listing of Claims:**

1. (Previously presented) A heating assembly with at least one PTC element, in particular for a motor vehicle, the PTC element being arranged between two contact plates which serve for making electrical connection, and the heating assembly having a frame, characterized in that at least one of the two contact plates has an offset outside the frame, the offset part of the projecting part of the contact plate running parallel to the remaining part of the contact plate.
2. (Currently amended) The heating assembly as claimed in claim 1, ~~characterized in that~~ wherein the frame is formed in an insulating manner.
3. (Previously presented) The heating assembly as claimed in claim 1, wherein the frame has spacers, which are arranged between mutually assigned contact plates.
4. (Previously presented) The heating assembly as claimed in claim 3, wherein two spacers are provided on mutually opposite sides of the frame for each pair of mutually assigned contact plates.
5. (Previously presented) The heating assembly as claimed in claim 1, wherein between neighboring heating sections there is formed a distance which is respectively formed by a PTC element, a pair of mutually assigned contact plates and corrugated ribs.
6. (Previously presented) The heating assembly as claimed in claim 1, wherein the contact plates and the PTC element are bonded to one another by means of an adhesive or a solder.

7. (Currently amended) The heating assembly as claimed in claim 1, wherein the contact plates and the corrugated ribs are bonded to one another by means of an adhesive or a solder.
8. (Previously presented) The heating assembly as claimed in claim 1, wherein a further plate is attached to the corrugated rib on the side opposite from the contact side of the contact plate and the corrugated rib.
9. (Currently amended) The heating assembly as claimed in claim 8, wherein the plate comprises ~~consists of~~ an insulating material.
10. (Previously presented) The heating assembly as claimed in claim 8, wherein the plate comprises ~~consists of~~ aluminum.
11. (Previously presented) The heating assembly as claimed in claim 1, wherein the heating assembly comprises a number of independent heating sections.